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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI IKEDA, ET AL.) Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran
Application No.: 09/960,743) Group Art Unit: 2824
Filed: September 24, 2001)
For: MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL)
METHODS FOR MAGNETIC)
FILM, MAGNETORESISTIVE)
FILMS, AND MAGNETIC)
MEMORIES USING THEM) March 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group III; namely, Claims 30-56.

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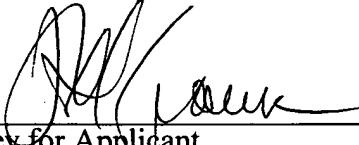
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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